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1. Most of the offices of the East German State Secretariat for Chemistry are located at Leipziger Strasse 5/7. Some of the main administrations of the State Secretariat are located outside the building, however. The Main Administration for Potash and Non-Ore Mining is located at Unter den Linden 53 and the Main Administration for Synthetic Materials and the Main Administration for Organic Chemistry are located at Jaegerstrasse 9. The State Secretariat employs a total of about 480 persons.
2. The State Secretary for Chemistry is Dr. Werner Winkler, who is a member of the SED and a National Prize winner. The State Secretariat is divided into five main administrations:
  - a. Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry, headed by Grueneberg, (fnu) (SED), who is about 38 years old.
  - b. Main Administration for Liquid Fuels, headed by Golle (fnu) (SED), who is about 40 years old.
  - c. Main Administration for Potash and Non-ore Mining, headed by Helmut Richter (SED), about 38 years old.
  - d. Main Administration for Synthetic Materials, headed by Ernst Richter (SED), about 39 years old.
  - e. Main Administration for Organic Chemistry, headed by Dr. Werner Domnick (SED), about 33 years old.
3. The following central departments (Centrale Abteilungen) belong to the State Secretariat:
  - a. Central Cadre Department - headed by Martin Mrochen (SED), about 25 years old.
  - b. Central Planning Department - temporarily under the supervision of Anton Mahner (SED), about 28 years old.
  - c. Central Investment Department - headed by Werner Bollerey (SED), about 38 years old.

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- d. Central Labor Department - temporarily under the supervision of Winter (fnu)(SED), about 29 years old.
  - e. Central Commercial Department - headed by Schaefer (fnu), about 22 years old.
  - f. Office for Legal Matters and Contracts - headed by Werner Magulski (SED), about 40 years old.
  - g. Budget Department (Haushaltsabteilung) - headed by Heinz Ullerich (SED), about 33 years old.
4. In addition to the central departments, the State Secretariat has the following three main departments (Hauptabteilungen):
- a. Main Department for Technology and Reconstruction - headed by Dr. Bartlingek (fnu)(SED), about 43 years old.
  - b. Main Marketing Department - headed by Fliegner (fnu)(SED).
  - c. Main Department for Control - headed by Wolfgang Wagner (SED), about 23 years old.
5. The State Secretariat is responsible for controlling, directing, coordinating and distributing contracts for about 200 chemical plants in East Germany. It has the same responsibilities for DME Chemie, DME Haushaltschemie, DME Gummi/Asbest and DME Kraftstoff und Mineraloel.
6. The State Secretariat has under its direct supervision the Konstruktions-Buero Leuna and the Kali-Konstruktions-Buero Erfurt. It also has jurisdiction over the Institut fuer Katalyseforschung Rostock and the Institut fuer Organische Chemie in Leipzig, as well as the technical schools for chemistry in Koethen and Dresden and the technical school for rubber, the location of which was not known to source.
7. The following are some planned production figures for plants under the State Secretariat. All amounts are in metric tons:

	Planned 1953	Probable Fulfillment 1953
Sulphuric Acid	340,000	295,000
Soda	355,000	320,000
Liquid Fuels for Combustion Engines	320,000	320,000